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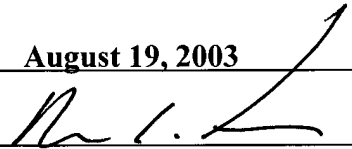
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This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation                      ☒ Divisional

application of pending prior application Serial No. 10/085,632 filed February 27, 2002

for [Title]: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

by [Inventors]: Akio KITAMURA of Nagano, JAPAN

1.     ☒ A copy of the prior application is attached including Declaration.
2.     ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 7 of prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
3.     ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division of application Serial No. 10/085,632 filed February 27, 2002 --
4.     ☒ New ☒ Formal ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed:  
Fig(s) 1-27.

5. [x] Priority of foreign application(s) No. 2001-052099 filed February 27, 2001 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
6. [x] A certified copy was filed in prior application No. 10/085,632.
7. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to Fuji Electric Co., Ltd., the assigned was recorded at Reel 012959, Frame 0422.
8. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
9. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
10. [x] It is requested that the prior art made of record in the prior application 10/085,632 be cited and made of record in the present application.
11. [ ] Small entity status was established in the parent application.
12. [x] Fees calculated based on claims filed in prior application, less any claims canceled above or by preliminary amendment.

|  | Number<br>Filed | Number<br>Extra | Rate               | Basic<br>Fee | \$750.00    |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Total<br>Claims                                | 2               | - 20 = 0        | x \$ 18.00 =       |              | \$ 0.00     |
| Independent<br>Claims                          | 1               | - 3 = 0         | x \$ 84.00 =       |              | 0.00        |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s)<br>(if applicable) |                 |                 | + \$ 280.00 =      |              | <u>0.00</u> |
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| Reduction by 1/2 for filing Small Entity       |                 |                 |                    |              | <u>0.00</u> |
|  |                 |                 | TOTAL ENCLOSED FEE |              | \$ 750.00   |

13. [x] THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE ABOVE FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 750.00 AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-2056.

14. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
15. [x] A power of attorney was filed in the prior application to  
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- [x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - [ ] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
  - [x] c. Address all future communications to

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